

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule
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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the State Ethics Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [40 IAC 2-1-1](#) regarding the name of the rule. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-3](#) regarding the purpose of the rule. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-4](#) regarding rule definitions. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-5.5](#) regarding ethics education. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-6](#) regarding acceptable gifts, favors, services, entertainment, food, drink, and honoraria. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-7.1](#) regarding political activity. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-8](#) regarding moonlighting. Amends [40 IAC 2-1-9](#) regarding conflict of interest and prohibitions. Amends [40 IAC 2-2-1](#) regarding the procedure for advisory opinions. Amends [40 IAC 2-2-2](#) regarding appeals from advisory opinions. Amends [40 IAC 2-2-3](#) regarding failure to comply and investigation. Amends [40 IAC 2-2-4](#) regarding advisory opinions signed by the director. Amends [40 IAC 2-2-5](#) regarding others providing information. Amends [40 IAC 2-2-6](#) regarding the public record. Amends [40 IAC 2-3-2](#) regarding investigations. Amends [40 IAC 2-3-3](#) regarding agreed settlements. Amends [40 IAC 2-3-4](#) regarding public hearings. Repeals [40 IAC 2-3-5](#) regarding service. Repeals [40 IAC 2-3-6](#) regarding form of pleadings. Repeals [40 IAC 2-3-7](#) regarding witness expenses. Repeals [40 IAC 2-3-8](#) regarding subpoenas. Repeals [40 IAC 2-4-2](#) regarding financial disclosures. Adds [40 IAC 2-4.5-1](#) regarding fines. Amends [40 IAC 2-5-1](#) regarding notice of meetings and agendas. Amends [40 IAC 2-5-3](#) regarding meeting by telephone and other communications media technology. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

Statutory authority: [IC 4-2-6-4](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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